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New zoning law to chart growth

BY ED LEPOMA

Planners and supervisors involved in drafting Hancock County's first-ever comprehensive zoning ordinance maintain the regulations will provide for an orderly growth in the county and actually preserve the integrity of neighborhoods.

The ordinance, which was passed by the Board of Supervisors Jan. 6, allows a wide variety of uses while it divides property within the county into nine categories.

For the most part, the majority of land is designated "A-1 Agriculture" because of the county's historically rural nature, but planners have emphasized existing trailer homes and businesses in all districts are "grandfathered in" and cannot be forced to move out or shut down even if they are no longer allowed by the new regulations.

In the event a "non-conforming" trailer or business is destroyed by natural disaster, such as a hurricane, the property owner would be allowed one year to rebuild the home or business.

A large-scale zoning map is available in the Planning Commission offices on Main Street

across from the County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis. Willie Gavney, the county's Housing Inspector, has been designated the Zoning Enforcement Officer and has individual maps showing designated zoning in all areas of the county.

Also available is an easy-to-read chart showing types of home occupancy and businesses allowed in each of the nine zoning districts.

The "R-1 Single Family Residential District" is the most restrictive. It provides for single-family dwellings and related recreational, educational and religious uses. Some two family dwellings would be allowed for a parent or a child, but, not for rental. These districts are provided for in Pearllington, water-front sections along both sides of Hwy. 603 and a portion of Clermont Harbor.

To accommodate mostly the Diamondhead area, an "R-1-A Single Family Residential District" was created. The principal use of the land is for single-family dwellings, but mobile homes are allowed in mobile home subdivisions, and two-

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Bay High track woes continue

BY RICHARD MEEK

A penny saved by the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board a year ago may eventually cost the district thousands of dollars.

When preliminary plans for the track at Joe D. McCullough Stadium were being discussed, officials of Southwest Recreational, the firm installing the track, warned school board members of a potential drainage problem on the football field once the facility was completed. Their proposal at the time was to build two catch basins and have the excess water drain toward nearby North Bay Elementary School. The additional cost was estimated to be \$30,000.

Board members nixed the

idea, but a lack of adequate draining has at times created a quagmire at the field. Already, flooded field conditions have cost Bay High's soccer teams two home games. A third washout was prevented only when Tiger coach Ken Mathew bailed off the excess water himself.

The Tigers and Lady Tigers had to switch matches with Harrison Central and St. John to their respective home fields.

Bay High Athletic Director Debbie Triplett said, depending on the attendance, gate receipts normally help cover the expense of the officials. However, the soccer Booster Club, which operates the concessions,

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Hancock County native Brett Favre has completed an unlikely journey from Kiln to the Louisiana Superdome and Super Bowl XXXI. Favre threw for 292 yards and one touchdown to lead Green Bay to a 30-13 victory over Carolina in the NFC championship game last Sunday at Lambeau Field. The Packers will play New England in the Super Bowl on Jan. 26. Green Bay has opened a two-touchdown favorite. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Bay St. Louis youth sports revitalized

BY BETSY GAGNET

The end of the Parks and Playgrounds Commission seems to be bringing a new enthusiasm to the Bay St.

Louis sports and recreational scene.

The recently created Recreational/Cultural department, headed by Les Fillingame is

warming up to begin baseball, the largest youth sports program.

The games will be played at the city's new Athletic Com-

plex which will have seven lighted baseball fields, two concession stands and two sets of restroom facilities housed in two covered pavilions.

Fillingame announced that the city will host a District Babe Ruth Tournament, which

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County school district seeking bond issue

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Hancock County Board of Education hope to put a bond issue before the public this spring.

The bond money is for the construction of a new middle school and elementary school as well as renovations to three existing schools.

Board President Cheryl Benson said that there is an overcrowding problem which has to be addressed immediately.

"We don't do something until we are at the point where we have to construct a new school," Benson said. "We are at that point now."

Superintendent Terry Randolph explained that Hancock is the fastest growing school district in the state, growing 31 percent in the past six years.

Almost one-third of student growth has come in the past six

years," Randolph said. "While we are not overloaded in the classrooms, we have no classrooms left."

The student growth is ex-

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King celebration set

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A wreath laying, "To the Colors" flag raising and celebration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King will be held on Monday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. at the Bay Flag Memorial Walking Track, U.S. Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

The wreath laying and memorial service will be led by Rev. Dr. Francis Theriault, Bay St. Louis pastor of the Resurrection

Lima Catholic Church. He will also give a history of Dr. King.

A welcome will be given by Bay St. Louis Councilman Thomas Farve.

Bay Senior High's Air Force JROTC will provide the color guard for the memorial service.

All elected officials and the general public is invited. Gene Schloegel, Bay Flag Memorial chairman, said.

Man dies in fire

A pot left burning on top of an electrical stove caused the Sunday night fire that killed an elderly Shoreline Park man. Hancock County Fire Marshall Richard Pate said Wallace O. Miles, 75, perished when a fire engulfed his two-story house on Second Street off Lagen about 7:30 p.m. Pate said inspection of the premises had to wait more than a day because the fire was so intense and smoldering in areas for a day after the blaze. He said the origin of the fire was in the kitchen, where a pot was found still atop the stove. Firefighters from East Hancock, West Hancock, Kiln, Bay St. Louis and Waveland responded to the blaze. It took firemen more than an hour to extinguish the fire, Pate said. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

OBITUARIES

MARIE E. BAKER
MAURICE GUICHET
SHIRLEY HODGINS
ONORATO INGARGIOLA
MAYNARD J. JOHNSON
FRANK KALBERG SR.
VICTOR H. LABAT
WAYNE LOWE JR.
WALLACE O. MILES SR.
MABEL M. MORAN
ALEX J. PUJOL
ZETTA WHEELIS SMITH
ADELA R. STERN
RUTH VICKERS
BROTHER WAHL
EDDIE WILLIAMS
ALBERT WOODS JR.
PATSY RUTH HOLLEY

MARIE E. BAKER
 Mrs. Marie E. Baker, 57, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Baker was a native of New Orleans and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Keith Baker.

Survivors include a son, Charles E. Saucier Jr.; a daughter, Theresa M. Saucier; a brother, Nicholas Antunich Sr., all of Pass Christian; three sisters, Delores Saucier of Long Beach, Dorothy Bunting of Danville, Va., and Catheline Jackson of Pass Christian; and a grandchild.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

MAURICE GUICHET
 U.S. Air Force Retired Lt. Col. Maurice P. Guichet, 79, of Slidell, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, in Slidell.

Mr. Guichet was a native of Patterson, La., and a resident of Slidell. He was an Air Force veteran and served in the Pacific, Asian and European Theaters during World War II and the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest J. and Aline Fornier Guichet; five brothers, Pierre Guichet, Ernest Guichet, Lee Guichet, Everett Guichet and Harvey Guichet; and a sister, Louise Blanchard.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Marie Guichet of Slidell; a son, Paul D. Guichet of Diamondhead; a daughter, Gail C. Radford of Panama, Canal Zone; and a grandchild, Lena Plessala of Berkeley, La., and Shirley Allen of Kenner, La.; and a grandchild.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Slidell. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery with full military honors.

Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell was in charge of arrangements.

SHIRLEY HODGINS
 Shirley "Miss Shirley" Huber Hodgins, 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hodgins was a native of New Orleans, La., and was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She retired after more than 20 years with the Bay-Waveland School System.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Edna Hoezel Huber.

Survivors include her husband, William "Bill" Hodgins III of Bay St. Louis, a son, William "Bill" Hodgins IV of Bay

St. Ann and St. John News

There will be a pre-baptism class tonight at 7:30 in the parish hall.

Congratulations to parishioners Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dietrich who were married Jan. 11 at St. John Church Lakeshore.

Please pray for the success of Christian Unity Week (Jan. 18-25). Theme will be "Reconciled to God."

Members of St. Ann-St. John Altar Society will meet 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 for their monthly meeting in the parish hall.

Immediately following at noon there will be a luncheon prepared by the members; reasonably priced. Everyone is invited and most welcome.

St. Louis; a daughter, Kathleen Fuch of Bay St. Louis, and a brother, William Huber Jr. of Slidell; and five granddaughters.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. A prayer service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

ONORATO INGARGIOLA
 Onorato F. "Inky" Ingargiola, 70, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ingargiola was owner/operator of C. & I. Trailer Sales in Gulfport for over 23 years. He served on the Pass Christian Civil Service Commission for 15 years. He also served on the Gulf Coast Consolidation Committee. He was a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club. Mr. Ingargiola was born in New Orleans and had been a resident of the Coast for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Felix and Marie Ingargiola; and two brothers, Anthony P. Ingargiola and Joseph J. Ingargiola.

Survivors include his wife, Ricky Ingargiola of Pass Christian; a son, Gus Saper of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Tony (Lisa Saper) Gray of Bucharest, Romania, and Mrs. Jim (Michelle) Dannemiller of Madison, Wis.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to Crohns and Colitis Foundation, 386 Park Ave., New York, N.Y., 10016-8804, or to one's favorite charity.

MAYNARD J. JOHNSON
 Maynard J. Johnson, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, in Picayune.

Mr. Johnson was a Baptist. Survivors include a son, Billy Ray Johnson of Marvell, Ark.; a daughter, Janice Sue Hampton of Bay St. Louis; four brothers, Bill Johnson of Marvell, Chesapeake, Md., and James Johnson of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Earline Griffin of Enid and Hazel Saul of Picayune; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Monday in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

FRANK KALBERG SR.
 Frank August Kalberg Sr., 70, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997.

Mr. Kalberg was a native of Chicago. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and retired from the Civil Service at Keesler Air Force Base. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gulfport.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Jacquelyn Kalberg, a son, Anthony Wayne Kalberg, both of Gulfport; and three sisters, Peggy Alsop of Long Beach, Elizabeth Bond of Pass Christian and Lorraine Baridon of Florida.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday in Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.



VICTOR H. LABAT
 Victor H. Labat, 92, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Jan. 13, 1997, in New Orleans.

Mr. Labat was one of 11 children raised by Joseph Labat and Leonora Labat. He attended St. Rose de Lima Elementary School with subsequent education having been completed at Xavier University in 1933. After completing his master's degree at Ohio State University, he completed his career as an educator at Xavier University. He was honored on several occasions by the Catholic Church. He was awarded the Pontifical Medal and has received the Knight of St. Gregory Award. He was a member of the Knights of Peter Claver, Fourth Degree.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Elise Labat Webster, 94, on Dec. 19, 1996.

Survivors include several children and two sisters, Celestine and Veronica Labat, both of Bay St. Louis.

Services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 18 at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 5500 Paris Avenue in New Orleans. Visitation will be from 9:30-noon. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at noon. Burial will be in St. Vincent Cemetery.

The family prefers donations to Xavier University Alumni Fund, 7325 Palmetto Street, New Orleans, La. 70125.

WAYNE LOWE JR.
 Wayne Lowe Jr., 46, of Sioux City, Neb., died Monday, Jan. 13, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Lowe was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport to Becker-Hunt Funeral Home in Sioux City, Neb. for services and burial.

WALLACE O. MILES SR.
 Wallace O. Miles Sr., 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Miles was born in Wiggins and was a member of Adaton Methodist Church. He retired from the Department of Corrections. He was a graduate of Mississippi State University and served with a Signal Corps telephoto unit in the Pacific during World War II. He retired as a major from the Air Force Reserves. He operated Miles Trucking Company in Starkville and was later employed in the education department at Parchman State Penitentiary in the Corrections Department Satellite Program.

Survivors include his wife, Lavenia Ray Miles of Bay St. Louis; four daughters, Rita McReynolds, Dicie Murphy and Lonnie Fields of Starkville, and Esther Berman of Seattle.

Memorial service for Jung Sunday

A Memorial Mass for Rudolph (Rudy) Jung will be held Sun., Jan. 19, 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

and Kim Miles Burke of Watsonville, Calif.; two sons, Wallace O. Miles Jr. of West Point and John Ray Miles of Starkville, 14 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Welch Funeral Home. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. today at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Adaton United Methodist Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Adaton Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

MABEL M. MORAN
 Mabel Martin Moran, 94, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Moran was a native of Heidelberg, Miss., and a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Walter Moran of Picayune; four daughters, Lela Peterson of Bay St. Louis, Mae Carver Rachuba of Pass Christian, Yvonne Romagosa of Diamondhead and Doris Roberts of Picayune; 18 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 6-9 p.m. at Picayune Funeral Home. Services will be conducted Friday, Jan. 17 at 1 p.m. at Picayune Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Diamondhead.

ALEX J. PUJOL
 Alex J. Pujol, 76, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, in New Orleans.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

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QUORUM returns

From gavel to gavel, Mississippi Educational Television brings you face to face with Mississippi legislators every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. on QUORUM. Our guest lawmakers will be the leaders from the House and Senate.

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Red Creek Management agreement reached

Mississippi conservationists, hunters, sportsmen and anyone who enjoys the outdoors will not lose access to the 23,000 acres of public hunting and recreation land in the Red Creek Wildlife Management Area.

The University of Mississippi

and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP) have agreed to quickly develop a plan that provides for retaining the integrity of the area's natural habitat and for the MDWFP to assist the university by managing the

wildlife area.

"Protecting the available natural resources and retaining outdoor recreation opportunities for every Mississippian and visitor to Red Creek while providing some annual revenue for

much needed renovations and repairs of buildings at the university will be the main focus of this plan," said Dr. Sam Polles, executive director, MDWFP.

University of Mississippi Chancellor Robert Khayat said, "The University is pleased the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks is available to put together a wildlife management plan that will benefit all aspects of Red Creek and provide an outdoor research facility. There are many living species that will continue to thrive as a result of the plan. This truly is a win-win situation."

Polles and the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Chairman Bill Pittman have met with Khayat and his staff to coordinate university and department staff members.

The two agencies will work together to build a plan that will accommodate all aspects of recreation, including the special youth and disabled hunts, while generating revenue for the University. Until that plan is developed, there will be no change in the way that the university land is managed.

"Dr. Polles, his staff and the commission will visit Red Creek in the very near future with department biologists so we can fully understand what needs to be done at Red Creek. We will assess what is needed to benefit the wildlife and the natural re-

sources and will recommend short and long-range management plans to the university. Until we have that plan together, no timber will be cut, no changes will be made," Pittman said.

"Dr. Khayat is right that all concerned will be positively affected. Our department wants to do everything possible to preserve public hunting lands and is looking forward to working with Ole Miss to preserve Red Creek," Polles added.

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***STARTS FRIDAY!**

Brothers claim kidnapping in Peoples Bank robbery

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Around 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, the Gulfport Police Department received a telephone call from John Patrick Wild and his brother, Thomas Stephen Wild, reporting that they had been kidnapped, Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson said Wednesday evening.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and Hancock County Sheriff's Office had been seeking the whereabouts of the duo in connection with an incident which occurred earlier in the day at the Peoples Bank Diamond-head branch.

The case is being investigated by the FBI, Peterson said, and Hancock Investigators Matt Karl and George Burleson.

Peterson gave this account, "John Patrick Wild, the branch manager of Peoples Bank, had requested his secretary to go

out and get some coffee for him before the branch opened Tuesday morning. Upon her return, she found a note from Wild saying he would be back later as he was going the help his brother fix a pickup truck."

"When the manager did not return in about two hours, the secretary became concerned and summoned the FBI," Peterson said.

The FBI, in a press release Tuesday, had requested assis-

tance of the public in determining the whereabouts of the Wild brothers. Several hours later they contacted Gulfport police officials.

"A sizeable amount of money was also missing from the bank. John Patrick Wild's vehicle was found parked next to a local restaurant," Peterson said.

Peterson indicated no charges have been filed and the case is still being investigated by the FBI.

Bay man arrested

BY RICHARD MEEK

A Bay St. Louis man was arrested after allegedly selling a used vehicle off of a Waveland used car lot and not reporting the proceeds.

Douglas Moore, 45, was arrested by Waveland police Monday afternoon and charged with

one count of embezzlement and one count of false pretense, according to Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell.

Moore was released on \$5,000 bond. A Feb. 6 court date has been set.

Waveland investigator James Goss is investigating.

Obits

ZETTA WHEELIS SMITH

Mrs. Zetta Wheelis Smith, 78, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997, in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 5, 1920, in Laurel. She was a 1938 graduate of Jackson High School, where she earned a basketball letter. She was active for many years in St. Louis, Mo., Girl School Activities. She served full-time as secretary-treasurer of Dan Smith Company in St. Louis from 1965-1977. From that time until her retirement in 1985 she was with Holiday Utilities Corporation of Edwardsville, Ill. She was past secretary-treasurer of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 32 in St. Louis and a lifetime member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel W. Smith. Survivors include a son, Daniel W. Smith Jr. of St. Louis; two daughters, Virginia Smith Young of Florissant, Mo., and Lydia Smith Sims of St. John, Mo.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Monday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery.

ADELA R. STERN

Adela R. Stern, 91, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Stern was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans.

RUTH VICKERS

Mrs. Ruth Gibbons Vickers, 92, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Vickers was a native of Woodsfield, Ohio, and a member of the Church of Christ in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Carl Eddy; and her second husband, Clarence Vickers; and her parents, George and Blanche Dye Gibbons.

Survivors include two daughters, Rella Mae Kimble of Baton Rouge, La., and Nina "Flo" Ferguson of Waveland; a brother, Delmas Gibbons of Woodsfield, Ohio; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A private service will be conducted at a later date.

The family prefers memorials to Church of Christ, P. O. Box 2158, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

BROTHER WAHL

Brother Stillfried Wahl, SVD, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997.

Brother Stillfried Theodore Wahl was born to Mathias Wahl and Wilhelmine (Maass) Wahl May 18, 1909 in Duisburg-Meiderich, Germany.

Brother Wahl came to the United States in 1938. His first assignment, from 1938-1947 was to St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis. He was next assigned to Holy Rosary Institute, Lafayette, La., as an industrial arts teacher and prefect of students. He remained in Lafayette until the close of the school term in 1990. At this time, Brother Wahl returned to St. Augustine's at Bay St. Louis in retirement.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mathias Wahl and Wilhelmine (Maass) Wahl; three brothers, Caspar, Heinrich and Wilhelm; two sisters, Anna (Sr. Margarita, SSSP) and Gertrud Annelore Techhoff; and a nephew, Wilfred Wahl.

The family prefers contributions to: Brother Stillfried Wahl's Scholarship Fund, 201 Ruella Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

A wake was Tuesday in St. Augustine's Seminary Chapel in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated Wednesday at St. Augustine's Seminary Chapel.

Hartwell Christian Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

EDDIE WILLIAMS

Eddie Carroll Williams, 45, of Picayune, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, in Picayune.

Mr. Williams was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Jones Funeral Home in Richton for services and burial.

ALBERT WOODS JR.

Albert Spencer Woods Jr., 79, of Hattiesburg, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, in Collins.

Mr. Woods was a lifetime re-

sident of Forrest County and a member of Deacon of Glendale First Baptist Church in Hattiesburg. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II. He served two terms as Forrest County Supervisor in the 1960s and was the owner and operator of Albert S. Woods Wholesalers. He was a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the CCC Club and past president of Oak Grove Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nina Cahal Woods; a son, Larry S. Woods; a grandson, Michael C. Woods; and two brothers, Jim Woods and Robert Woods.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Woods of Hattiesburg; two sons, Tom Woods of San Antonio, Texas, and Johnny Woods of Madison; four stepdaughters, Mary Ella Powell of Gulfport, Carol Ann Hope of Port Mills, S.C., Jean May Shaw of Venice, Fla., and Margaret McLelland of Ocean Springs; five sisters, Mildred Sillman of Hattiesburg, Viola Mae Easterling of Metairie, La., Blanche Ramsey of Hattiesburg, Doris Ray of Bay St. Louis and Elizabeth Bullock of Hattiesburg; four brothers, John Woods of Pensacola, Fla., Sam Woods of Hattiesburg, Nathan Woods of Panama City, Fla., and Paul Woods of Brandon; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Hulet-Winstead Funeral Home in Hattiesburg. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

PATSY RUTH HOLLEY

Patsy Ruth Holley, 55, of Pass Christian, died Jan. 14, 1997 in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Holley was born in Harrison County and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. She had worked at Maybelle Manufacturing in Gulfport and was employed at Woodland Village Nursing Home as a certified nursing assistant.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Ledia Malley; a brother, Nathaniel Malley; and sisters Erma Lee Saucier and Hazel Austin.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Holley of Pass Christian; a son, Eddie Holley of Pass Christian; three daughters, Mrs. Randy (Sue) Callahan

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A big project is underway in Kiln to erect a large sign signifying that it is the home of Green Bay Packer Quarterback Brett Favre, the NFL's Most Valuable Player two years in a row.

David Depreo tells me the idea was dreamed up by Kiln residents Patricia Depreo and Barbara Ann Cameron.

David Depreo felt it was a good idea and is helping to make the sign a reality.

A fund drive is underway, and in making several contacts, the Depreos and Cameron have been receiving very good response.

A sign should be up by the weekend if everything goes as planned, according to David Depreo.

For further information, contact David Depreo at 255-5633.

The talk of the town continues to be Brett Favre and the Green Bay Packers since they are coming to New Orleans in the Super Bowl.

Bay St. Louis architect Michael Reeves is really lucky, as he is the proud owner of two tickets for the big football classic.

It seems that Reeves was one of the lucky New Orleans Saints season ticket holders selected to receive a pair.

He has already sent the money for the tickets, and they should have been released yesterday to the lucky Saints season ticket holders.

Reeves is not sure if he will attend the game, and it is possible that someone else may want to go more than he does.

All I know is that the two tickets should be very valuable.

Children 12 and under attending the St. Stanislaus basketball game Friday night against Bay High at Stanislaus will be admitted free if they bring a canned food to be donated to the Hancock County Food Pantry. Tip-off is about 7:30 p.m. following a OLA vs. Bay High Lady Tigers.

The free admission for children 12 and under is for all students bringing a food donation for the Food Pantry. Sounds like this is a neat way to get younger students to attend basketball games and at the same time teach the youngsters how organizations within the community are helping folks who may be in need.

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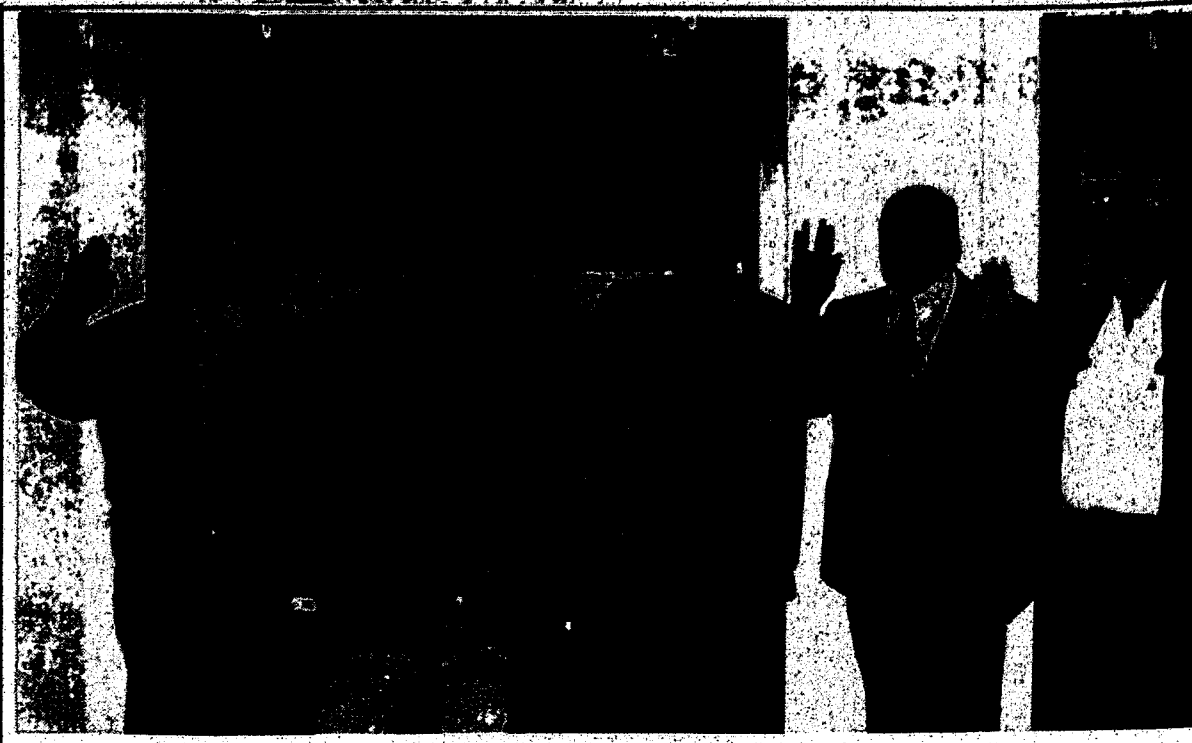
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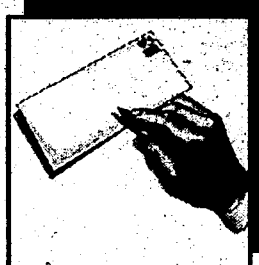
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Taking oath

Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler last week officially administered the oath of office to recently elected Hancock County Election Commissioners. From left are: Jim Odom, incumbent Democrat; Wayne Spiers, Republican; Jean Dorsey, incumbent Democrat; James Kasper, Republican; and Keith Hoda, incumbent Democrat. Commissioners serve a four-year term. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident feels bond issue taxation without representation

Dear Editor:

I read your article on "Cuevas Quotes" dated Jan. 12, 1997 in which you directed attention to the six million dollar bond issue.

Also, on page 3A of the same paper is an article by Ed Lepoma in which Ms. Garbinsky complains about the street in front of her house, which is in bad repair. She states, "If we get some of the things we need and it costs a little more, it's O.K. with me."

Well sir, the balance of this letter is directed at other people with similar thoughts.

In case anybody has forgotten, one of the reasons the Revolutionary War was fought was because of taxation without representation. It was called "taxation" and it still is. The results of that great war, which cost thousands of lives, was the legalization of the U.S. Constitution.

For those of you who don't know, the first ten amendments are called the Bill of Rights. These are rights guaranteed to everybody in this country. It also guarantees that they will not be infringed upon by the government, state or federal, municipality, branch of government, or agency. We are guaranteed the right to property and that we will be safe and secure within that property.

As I see it, the purpose for which those six million dollars were intended were good. However, there was one thing wrong with the way in which it was being brought about. It was not put to a referendum.

Every time taxes are being

increased for any reason, it has to be brought before the people and put to a vote, that is called a referendum.

If the vote does not take place then any rules, laws, or regulations set forth are unconstitutional because they are contrary to the Bill of Rights.

People of Hancock County, wake up!

Those zoning laws which were passed are also unconstitutional because the Board of Supervisors, by way of the Hancock County Planning Commission, are infringing upon your property. The Bill of Rights says that nobody can do that.

Mr. Gerald Gex, the board attorney, says that the Mississippi Attorney General says that what they are doing is legal.

Well people, the fact that he said it does not make it so. This is where the State Supreme Court comes in.

I've been living in Hancock County for 10 years. The street in front of my house is in bad need of repair. However I am not about to surrender my constitutional right to have it paved. If you let these people get away with this there is no telling what they will do next.

The best way to correct this illegal act is to sign a petition that will be circulated. Before you sign be sure you are registered to vote.

The petition will force it to a vote and will show what it is that the people want. The results will be either Yea or Nay.

Wake Up,

Antonio Ramirez
Hancock County

Concerned citizens group disappointed in supervisors

Dear Editor:

We of the Concerned Citizens For Better Government Inc. are somewhat disappointed in our elected officials, specifically the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, with the exception of District Two Supervisor Rocky Pullman, being the only supervisor voting against the zoning proposal as presented by Mr. John Scafidi, salaried zoning board attorney for over 20 years.

It seems to be "politics as usual" in Hancock County!

To the supervisors, zoning board members and all other officials associated with the vote of acceptance of this zoning measure recently passed without giving the people the opportunity of exercising their right to vote on the measure. You have done a great injustice to the voters of Hancock County, and your political futures could well be in jeopardy when the people of Hancock County go to the polls again to vote for your respective jobs in 1999.

You, as a board, asked the voters for their input as to the need for a new courthouse. This measure was adopted by a narrow margin, by the citizens of Hancock County. Why, then,

would you not give the same consideration to the zoning proposal which you adopted without any consideration as to the feelings of the voting public.

Had this been done, we believe you would have been surprised by the outcome. Supervisor Lisa Coward of District 3, being the one veteran politician on the board, certainly advised that public meetings should be held in each district prior to the adoption of the zoning proposal.

You, the board, failed to realize that by holding these meetings throughout the respective districts you accomplished a great deal. The people came to those meetings and expressed their concerns about the zoning proposal.

You listened, you made changes and satisfied the majority of the peoples concerns about this zoning proposal. However, you still chose to take it upon yourselves to dictate your beliefs and to not allow the voters to voice theirs.

See you at the polls in 1999!

Sincerely,

Tom Williams
Chairman, Concerned Citizens For Better Government, Inc.
Bay St. Louis

Diamondhead residents not protected by county zoning

Dear Editor:

The board of supervisors recently approved a countywide zoning ordinance. Board President Philip Moran was quoted as saying, "We heard all kinds of horror stories about somebody putting pigsties next to their house or creating other unsightly problems. We couldn't help them then, but now we can protect them from future infringement."

Diamondhead had zoning. It was residential. Moran and his

board changed our zoning from residential to casino. I would rather have the pigsty next door. What good is zoning if it only applies when it suits our board of supervisors?

Zoning did not, in Moran's words, "protect them from future infringements." Diamondhead residents were not protected by zoning or by the board of supervisors.

Molly Yeske
Diamondhead

Kiln resident appalled about litter control

Dear Editor:

The national media has already begun to descend upon The Kiln. Heaven forbid that the trash and debris on the side of the roads did not make the final cut.

It is time for us to take pride in where we live and clean up The Kiln.

While we have seen significant road improvements, the county officials need to take the

necessary steps to obtain more inmate assistance as they do in the surrounding counties.

In closing, it would be of utmost importance to begin our cleanup before the world of television and Brett Favre seekers invade The Kiln.

Sincerely,

Patricia Depreo
Diamondhead



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative
Dirk Dedeaux

Forty-five join Dedeaux in addressing teen pregnancy

Tuesday, Jan. 7, the legislature reconvened for its annual session. We expect that about three thousand bills will be submitted for legislative consideration.

Welfare reform is among the most important issues that we have to deal with this year. In 1996 the U.S. Congress eliminated the federal program Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). The new welfare system is called Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). States will receive block grants from the federal government to spend on welfare.

Welfare recipients are limited to two years of public assistance. Beyond that they must be involved in some kind of work activity. Also, welfare recipients may not receive more than five years cumulative total (60 months) of public assistance in their lifetime.

Another key part of the TANF plan is a 20 million dollar

incentive for a state to reduce the amount of out-of-wedlock births.

Based on data we have from 1992-1993 Mississippi has the highest birth rate of any state in the nation. Also 27% of our annual teen births are second teen pregnancies. This date also showed that Mississippi has the highest female teen gonorrhea rate of any state.

The Mississippi State Department of Health has released a statement that in 1994 teen pregnancy and families that began when the mother was a teenager cost 108.2 million dollars in AFDC, Food Stamps and Medicaid combined. The legislature must address this problem. We can not afford to allow this trend to continue.

This summer I set out to draft a bill to deal with this problem. As I did research on the issue I began to realize why little has been done so far. The issue has many complex considerations that one must take into account. The final bill creates a ten member council made up of people who have hands on experience with teen pregnancy.

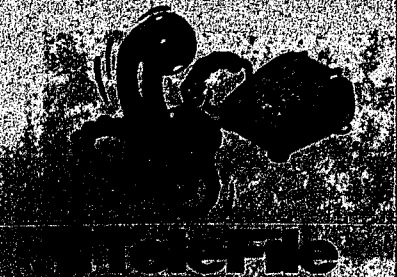
They will make an effective report to the legislature on the best way we can address teen pregnancy in our laws. Twenty million dollars of federal bonus money is riding on the success of this endeavor. Forty-five other members of the House of Representatives have joined this cause and I encourage my bill.

If anyone is interested in contacting me or the council, please contact me at (601) 467-5474 or (601) 467-5475.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Still best view
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D'HEAD YACHT CLUB
The Diamondhead Yacht Club is open, newly renovated and with a new menu to whet your appetite. Brenda Graybeal, manager, and her capable staff Diana Sanchez, chef; Greg Kothmann, bartender; Angela Bourn and Adell McGill from the 19th Hole; Brenda De-deaux, who has cooked at Diamondhead for 25 years, and Steve, waiter, who started as a busboy, welcome all to come enjoy the beautiful view and try some of the delicious items prepared by Diana and Brenda D. The lovely green nautical decor, complemented by plants and greenery and an added touch here there from Ms. Graybeal, beckon you and your family to come and enjoy. There is a "minnow's" menu. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday, 5-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 5-10 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Private accommodations are available Monday and Tuesday. Call 255-2925 after 2 p.m.

GIANT RUMMAGE, CAKE SALE

To help the needy in Hancock

County, the busy ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul organization are planning a sale on Saturday, Jan. 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the parish hall of Annunciation Church.

Please gather items you'd like to donate to this worthy cause. You may call Betty at 255-2904, Audrey 255-6601, Mary 255-3415, or Clarissa at 255-5515 for information or assistance.

VSP

Congratulations to Joseph Finley, "a Very Special Person," upon being honored by the Diamondhead Community Church as their man of the year for his service and dedication.

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Derinda Cain, principal, says the academy starts off the 1997 new year with excitement of learning growth and activities. The resolutions are to nurture the spirit of cooperation that is the foundation of the school. Cain is very grateful to the students, parents and staff for helping in the creation of such a

cooperative atmosphere.

She says "the future is bright, and we will succeed in our common goal of balanced education of mind and spirit." She thanks one and all for their continued support.

FLOWER LADY RETIRES

The Diamondhead Community Church has many members who perform tasks necessary for their operation that are largely "behind the scenes."

Geri Garberg has been responsible for flowers on the altar, etc. for Sunday services for five years. The church thanks Geri and are very appreciative of her years of service.

NEW PLACES

For that "just right" look of pretty hair, face and nails, go just out back (of Diamondhead) at 16820 Kapalama Dr. and visit Brenda, Carol, Colleen and Rachelle to be "in style" at their "Out Back Hair Salon."

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Christmas is about "God with

us" every day of the year. Christmas is about "God for us," even in troublesome and troubling times.

Christmas is about "God in us," a resource for each of us as we learn to believe that life can be different and better and more wonderful than we ever expected.

Christmas is never over. Once we understand what Christmas is all about, this glow can continue to warm our hearts and strengthen our hopes and enrich our capacity to love.

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—Paul Richards

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FEMA head calls for renewed effort to reduce disaster risks

The nation's top emergency manager called for a renewed national commitment to control the rising toll of American disaster losses in the wake of this year's unusual siege of extreme weather and abnormal demand for federal aid.

"While we have vastly improved the nation's emergency response capabilities in the past few years, our 1996 disaster experience clearly shows us that much more must be done to reduce future disaster risks and their costly effect," Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Director James Lee Witt said in reviewing the year's activities.

"Every person and community has a shared responsibility in seeing that this important job gets accomplished," Witt added. "To that end, our major efforts in the coming year will concentrate on providing financial incentives and instituting other measures to mitigate against disaster losses and ease the burden to the American taxpayer."

Witt noted that federal disaster expenditures in the past five years rose from \$3.3 billion to more than \$13 billion. "The exploding cost of local and federal assistance can be reduced if communities take constructive actions to reduce damage prior to the next disaster," Witt said.

In 1996, FEMA:

- Responded to 75 major disasters and eight emergencies declared by the President involving 37 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

- Provided housing assistance worth \$513.1 million in FEMA funding to 377,342 disaster victims and another \$108 million in grants to help meet transportation, medical and other serious disaster-related needs of 61,926 affected individuals and families.

- Authorized 75 fire suppression grants covering 10 states in response to the near-record outbreak of wildfires in the western United States.

- Launched a major national public awareness and education effort in response to the President's National Arson Prevention Initiative that included the establishment of a national clearinghouse for fire resources and information, funding for arson training programs, and workshops on juvenile fire-setting prevention.

- Participated in the federal emergency planning for the 1996 Olympic Summer Games and supported the extensive multi-government agency security operations through the deployment of 12 task forces from FEMA's National Urban Search and Rescue System.

- Coordinated and chaired a multi-state and federal task force formed to examine resources and relief programs in response to the prolonged drought that plagued the nation's Southwest region this year.

- Assisted in the federal response to the TWA airliner explosion and crash in New York City last summer.

According to agency year-end figures, more than half of the

year's declared disasters, or a total of 40 declarations, resulted from seven high-impact incidents. Included were the East Coast Blizzards of '96 (14 declarations); the massive mid-Atlantic and Pacific Northwest floods in January and February (12 declarations); Hurricanes Bertha, Fran and Hortense last summer (nine declarations); and the Atlantic coastal storm that lashed the Northeast in October (five declarations).

From a cost standpoint, Witt noted that these seven events accounted for \$1.3 billion of the more than \$1.7 billion in FEMA funds that have been obligated to date in responding to the year's declared disasters.

Of the agency overall funding outlay, \$661 million was expended in recovery aid for disaster-stricken individuals and families, and \$730.1 million in assistance to communities for clean-up operations and restoring damaged public facilities.

FEMA disaster response and recovery statistics for 1996 also revealed that:

- The year's single most costly disaster was Hurricane Fran, which ravaged North Carolina in early September and damaged parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. To date, \$415.6 million in FEMA relief assistance has been provided to these affected states, with North Carolina receiving \$359.1 million of the overall amount.

- Pennsylvania led the nation in need for federal disaster aid, requiring six Presidential major disaster declarations to recover from the effects of a string of damaging natural disasters highlighted by the mid-Atlantic floods in January and Hurricane Fran in September.

- Multiple declarations also were issued for 20 other states including five for West Virginia; four each for New York and North Carolina; three each for Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Oregon and Virginia; and two each for Alabama, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Vermont and Washington State.

- Flooding as usual was the most common occurrence in 1996, figuring in 44 of the year's declared disasters. Severe winter storms were involved in 17 declarations, hurricanes and tropical storms in nine, and tornadoes in seven.

Despite an active disaster year, the agency undertook a number of new initiatives as part of a continuing commitment to help advance state and local emergency preparedness and mitigation objectives. Some of more notable accomplishments in this area were:

- Established a set-aside of up to five percent of the total funding for the agency's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program which states were able to apply to any part of their State Hazard Mitigation Plan which reduces future loss of life and property damage.

- Introduced a new digitized flood data system as an innova-

tive means for simplifying floodplain management, hazard analyses and risk assessment activities.

- Issued the first volume of FEMA's *Compendium of Exemplary Practices in Emergency Management* promoting partnerships with state and local governments, business and industry, volunteer organizations and other groups by providing referrals to knowledgeable sources for further information on any emergency management practice featured in the document.

- Sponsored a first-time technology exchange workshop that brought together representatives from 20 national research laboratories, and 163 public emergency providers to discuss technological applications for emergency management as a means for building "technology spinoff" partnerships.

- Generated sharp increases in flood insurance policy sales and consumer awareness under a new *Cover America* campaign initiative that featured national media advertisements promoting the names and phone numbers of flood insurance agents and a referral program for people calling the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) toll-free telephone information service.

- Conducted a safety review of emergency preparedness systems at the chemical weapons stockpile site near Tooele, Utah, clearing the way for the newly-built disposal plant to begin incineration operations.

FEMA is the central point of contact within the federal government responsible for a wide variety of emergency preparedness and planning, mitigation and response and recovery activities. The agency administers the President's Disaster Relief Fund and coordinates federal assistance when major disasters and emergencies are declared. The aid supplements existing state and local resources and is authorized by the President only when those combined capabilities fall short of effective recovery.

PRCC to observe holidays

Pearl River Community College will close Monday, Jan. 20 in observance of two holidays—the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Dr. Martin Luther King.

Students, faculty and staff members will be dismissed at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 and won't return until Tuesday, Jan. 21.

The Mississippi Legislature designated the third Monday in January as the day of the annual observances.

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Coast Episcopal School names homecoming court

Coast Episcopal School will celebrate its 1997 Homecoming Friday, Jan. 17. The CES boys' varsity and junior varsity teams will play Pope John Paul High School of Slidell. Play will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Coast Episcopal gymnasium on Esplanade Avenue in Pass Christian.

Members of the homecoming court will be presented at half-time of the boys' varsity game. The queen, selected from the two senior maids by a vote of the student body, will be crowned by CES Headmaster Bruce Houghtaling.

Senior maids are Janis Chenevert and Amelia Taylor. Chenevert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chenevert of Pass Christian. She is treasurer of the senior class and has been co-editor of the school literary

magazine for three years. During her junior year she was a member of the yearbook staff. An honor roll student, Chenevert is a member of the National Honor Society.

Amelia Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Pass Christian. This year she is president of the senior class and has been named a National Merit Semifinalist. As a junior she was vice president of the Student Council and received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

She has studied ballet for 13 years and is a soloist with the Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble. Taylor is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. She is a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and the Coast Episcopal

sailing team. Junior maid Elizabeth Tower is the daughter of Mrs. William



Katrina Case

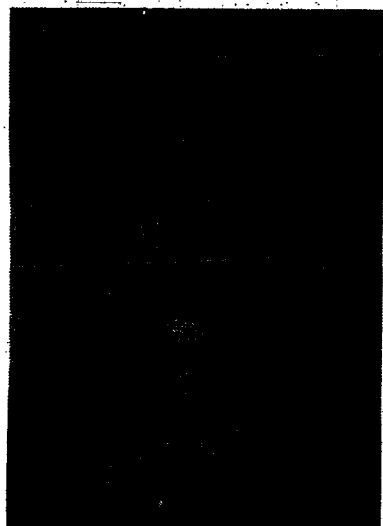
Smith of Pass Christian and Mr. Arthur Tower of New Orleans. This year she is president of the junior class and secretary of the Student Council. She has been a member of the Lady Raiders basketball team for five years and last year was named outstanding offensive player. She is also co-captain of the cheerleaders and a member of the Coast Episcopal swimming and soccer teams.

Sophomore maid Rachel O'Dwyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Dwyer of Pass Christian. She is a member of the varsity basketball, soccer and sailing teams. She was a member of the Coast Episcopal sailing team that placed sixth in the Sugar Bowl Regatta this month. She is a member of Temple Sinai in New

Orleans. Freshman maid Katrina Case is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case of Long Beach. This year she is president of the freshman class. Case is a member of the Coast Episcopal varsity basketball and soccer teams and is a Raiders cheerleader.

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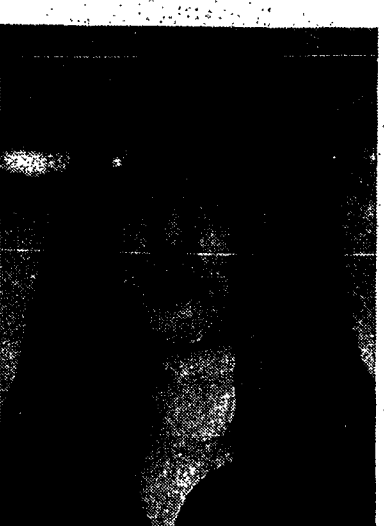
Council is sponsoring various activities during homecoming week. Each day will have a theme, including Gothic Day, Farmer Day and Alien Day, with students competing for best costume honors. The week will culminate with a pep rally on Friday which is Spirit Toga Day. The homecoming dance will be Saturday night.



Janis Chenevert



Rachel O'Dwyer



Elizabeth Tower



Amelia Taylor

Asleep at the wheel: Avoid an accident by staying alert

Poor weather conditions and reckless motorists may jeopardize your safety on the road, but much of the responsibility for a safe trip lies with you, the driver.

Making sure your performance is in high gear is vital to safeguarding your family against traffic accidents.

The U.S. National Highway Safety Administration estimates that approximately 100,000 crashes every year in the United States. Most of the crashes involve driving off the road, and about 75 percent involve just one vehicle. In addition, drowsiness or fatigue often play a role in crashes attributed to other causes.

High risk groups
According to the National Sleep Foundation (NSF), men ages 18-25 have the most sleep-related crashes — probably related to staying up late, sleeping too little and driving at night. The NSF also classified the following groups of people as high risk:

- All drivers who are sleep deprived.
- Night shift workers with rotating schedules.
- People who drive long distances (like truck drivers), especially in high-speed, monotonous highways.
- Anyone with sleep problems, like insomnia or apnea.

Watch for danger signals

- Your brain begins to shut down when you're sleepy, and performance slips before you actually nod off. Your thinking slows and your judgment may become impaired. If you experience any of the following symptoms, a rest stop may be in order.
- Repeated yawning.
- Closing your eyes. (At 60 mph, if you close your eyes for only one second, you've traveled 88 feet).
- Nodding off.
- Disconnected thoughts.
- No memory of the last few miles.
- Drifting out of your lane.
- Slowed reaction time.

Remedies
Common remedies for sleepiness on the road, like singing out loud, rolling down the window or chewing gum, are unreliable. Even the "wake up" effectiveness of caffeine is only temporary. If you're seriously sleep deprived, a small amount of caffeine will help. If you're planning to drive a long distance, a good night's sleep is the best remedy.

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and avoid alcohol and medications that may impair your driving performance. If possible, drive during hours that you are typically awake. If you have passengers, designate one to help you stay awake (or take over as a driver, if necessary). If you're not alert enough to drive safely, stop in a safe, well-lit place to take a nap.

Remember, the only way to reverse your need for sleep is to sleep.

For information

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1. **AIRFRAME**, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26) A young woman investigates a near disaster that befell a plane on its way from King Kong to Denver. (BK)
2. **EXECUTIVE ORDERS**, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95) Vice President Jack Ryan has problems after the deaths of the President and most of the Cabinet, Congress, the Joint Chiefs and the Supreme Court. (BK)
3. **THE CHRISTMAS BOX**, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95) When a family moves in with a widow, they all learn the significance of Christmas. (B)
4. **SILENT HONOR**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95) The attack on Pearl Harbor has tragic consequences for Japanese-American families. (BK)
5. **DESPERATION**, by Lisa Thompson. (Viking, \$27.95) A woman's life is turned upside down when she discovers her husband is having an affair. (BK)

For free brochures on avoiding drowsy driving, write to the National Sleep Foundation at 1367 Connecticut Ave. NW, Dept. AH, Washington, DC 20036 or the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, 1440 New York Ave., NW, Suite 201, Washington, DC 20005. Include a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope.

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3. **THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE**, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$20.) A satirical look in words and cartoons, at the current foibles of business and management. (B)
4. **ANGELA'S ASHES**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick. (B)
5. **DOGBERT'S TOP SECRET MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK**, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$16) More observations on the foibles of the business world. (B)

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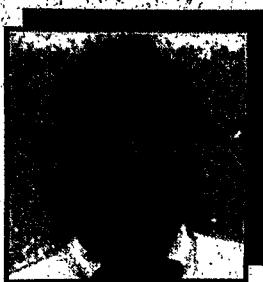
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

For a brief period on Sunday afternoon, what was supposed to be Brett Favre's stake in the promised land of football fame appeared headed for another Dallas-style catastrophe.

It was only a year ago that Favre's and Green Bay's ride to the Super Bowl suffered a Texas derailment.

But against upstart Carolina in the friendly, and frozen digs of Lambeau Field last Sunday, Favre quickly righted himself from a rough start and displayed the maturity that has taken him from Kiln to the Louisiana Superdome and Super Bowl XXXI.

In the early going, Favre, by his own admission, was nervous. And it showed in his performance.

The Hancock County native completed only two of his first eight attempts for a meager 16 yards. The misfires were not even close, and Favre admitted he was "embarrassed."

But he then went on a tear, driving the Packers to five consecutive scores against a much-heralded Panther defense. By the time Chris Jacke's third field goal provided the exclamation point, Green Bay's cheeseheads were already packing for Bourbon Street.

Favre's performance was one of his most masterful, especially when considering the lofty stakes. In Dallas a year ago, Favre had difficulty overcoming a slow start, and Green Bay was sent home.

But this is one year later, a

year in which off-season crises forced the talented Hancock North Central graduate to mature.

First, he had to admit, and then commit to address, an addiction to prescription painkillers. Then, his brother Scott was involved in an accident where a passenger was killed.

On the eve of the season, Favre's sister, Brandi, was allegedly involved in a drive-by shooting in Slidell. The cases against Favre's siblings are still winding their way through the judicial system.

Funny how football sometimes takes a back seat to the greater difficulties of everyday life.

But to his credit, Favre fought through the personal baggage, and went on to his second consecutive MVP season. But the award would have been hollow without a Super Bowl trip, especially when the NFL's grand party is being staged in Favre's backyard.

In the swashbuckling style of fellow southerner Joe Namath, Favre boldly predicted a Super Bowl victory for the Packers even before the season began, causing more than a few of Mike Holmgren's mustache hairs to twitch. But Favre backed up his words, and now the Pack is preparing to play in its first Roman Numeral contest since Super Bowl II.

Distractions for teams during Super Bowl week can be overwhelming. That will be especially true for Favre, who can

Favre's date with destiny

probably expect to hear from just about all of Hancock County over the next 10 days.

He does have backup Jim McMahon as his Super Bowl mentor. You may remember McMahon, the free-spirited ex-Chicago Bear quarterback who claimed the French Quarter as his personal playground 10 years ago.

Not to worry, however, this is a more focused Favre, a Packer quarterback whose only motivation is wrapping his million dollar arm around the Vince Lombardi trophy.

Personal accolades are satisfying, but Favre realizes by nothing more than a peak in the Green Bay trophy case that Super Bowl victories are the yardstick for greatness.

Green Bay will easily return the Lombardi trophy to Titletown, U.S.A. At best, New England would have struggled to be a wild card entry from the NFC. For Favre, his date with destiny is rapidly approaching.

"I don't think anybody can stop us," he matter-of-factly stated. "I really don't."

Case closed, see you at the ticker tape parade, Wisconsin-style.

St. Stanislaus' surprising 55-49 victory over Picayune last Friday was sweet not only because it gave the Rocks' sole possession of first place in District 7, 4A, but was coach Jay Ladner's 100th career victory. Ladner, the son of schoolboy coaching legend J. Larry Ladner, is 100-88 in his sixth year at SSC.

"It's satisfying," Ladner said of the milestone. "I have been real fortunate to have good players. Most of the credit goes to them."

"I've also had a lot of support from the administration. I feel fortunate just to be a part of it."

Ladner guided the Rocks to a state semifinal berth a year ago, but has saved his most impressive coaching performance for this year. The Rocks were

Youth hunting day

Mississippi duck hunters have been given an extra day to enjoy their sport. Well, almost. The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks has designated Jan. 25 as a special Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day.

"The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service made this day available so that hunters can introduce youth to duck hunting. This is a fantastic opportunity to show your child or any youngster all about the outdoors and the thrill of watching ducks work," said Randall Miller, chief of enforcement, MDWFP.

The hunt is open to anyone 15 years old and younger, but they must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old. The youth hunter may take the set daily limit of waterfowl as set forth in the 1996-97 Outdoor Digest. The adult hunter is not allowed to duck hunt but may participate in other open seasons.

Miller added that the adult hunter may want to goose hunt while the young hunters are duck hunting.

In addition to the youth waterfowl hunting opportunities on state Wildlife Management Areas, state lakes and private hunting areas, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is sponsoring a Youth Waterfowl Hunt on Panther Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in Yazoo County.

For more information on youth waterfowl hunting, contact the MDWFP at 1-800-467-2757 for state hunting areas, or the Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge Complex at 601-839-2638 for information on Panther Swamp.

IBC Jr. Middleweight bout at the Grand

James "Buddy" McGirt will face Darren Maciunski in a 10-round bout Jan. 21 at the Grand Casino Theater in Biloxi. The bouts will be televised on the USA Network starting at 7 p.m.

McGirt (73-5-1, 48 KOs), a three-time world champion (former IBF Jr. welterweight and WBC welterweight champion) will make his first appearance in Mississippi since winning the IBC Jr. Middleweight championship Oct. 25, 1996.

McGirt lost his first title (Jr. welterweight) against Meldrick Taylor in a 12-round TKO. McGirt then went on to win the welterweight crown before losing a controversial decision to "Pound-for-Pound" champion

Pernell Whitaker. After announcing his retirement, however brief, in September of 1996, McGirt has come back to win six straight bouts, two by knockout.

Darren Maciunski (14-3, 6 KOs), of Philadelphia, is coming off the biggest fight of his career, winning a 10-round decision over former world champion Meldrick Taylor in November.

This event is being presented by Murad Muhammad/M & M Sports Inc. in association with Grand Casino Hotel.

Tickets are priced at \$14.99 and \$9.99 and are available at the Grand Casino box office or by calling 1-800-WIN-2-WIN.

Athletes sought for Area III Special Olympics

Athletes need to begin training now to be ready for the 15th annual John C. Stennis Area III Special Olympics Track and Field Competition March 22.

To be eligible to play, athletes must be at least 8 years old (no upper age limit), be mentally handicapped and must have a current medical form on file with the Special Olympics.

Cheryl York, Area III director, urges all eligible athletes to sign up for this fun-filled day of games and activities. Athletes may contact Mrs. York at (601) 864-1598 to obtain additional information and the necessary

paperwork.

Track and field competition includes 50-, 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes, relays, walks, wheelchair races, assisted walks, running and standing long jumps, shot put, softball and tennis throws, and a new addition, bocce ball.

Winners from these games go forward to the state games at Keesler Air Force Base in May.

Through successful experiences in sports, Olympians gain confidence and build a positive self-image which carries over into the classroom, the home, the job, and the community.

PRCC splits with Southwest in division matchups

Pearl River Community College split men's and women's South Division basketball contests with Southwest at home Monday, with the Wildcats winning big 118-102 and the Lady Cats falling 76-60.

The PRCC men's overall record improved to 4-6, 2-3 in the division, while the ladies stand at 1-5 overall, 1-2 in Southplay.

In the men's game, freshman guard Garrett Johnson of Baton Rouge led the PRCC with 17

The loss was only the Bears' second of the 1996-97 season, compared to 10 victories, while their division record dropped to 4-1.

In women's action, PRCC blew a 32-26 halftime lead and dropped its second consecutive South Division game to a scrappy Lady Bears team.

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Sea Wolves weekly recap (0-2-0)

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cats edged the visiting Our

The Crescents are currently 8-3-1 on the season. They will play cross-town rival Bay High this afternoon at 5:30p.m.

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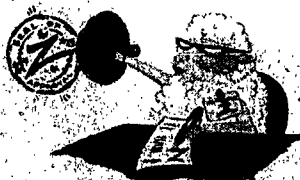
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When is the best time to make IRA withdrawals?

Q. Next month I celebrate my 70th birthday. This means I must soon begin withdrawals from my Individual Retirement Account (IRA). I don't need the money for living expenses and would like to wait as long as possible to make withdrawals. When is the latest date I can take it out? When is the best time to take it out? The contributions that I made to the account were all tax deductible and I want my money to grow tax-deferred as long as possible.

A. The latest date to begin mandatory distributions from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) is generally April 1 of the calendar year following the year the individual turns 70½.

This rule is slightly different than the rule for required distributions from qualified employer retirement accounts. Most employees, who do not own more than 5% of the company, can wait until April 1 of the year after they retire. This allows those who work beyond age 70½ to postpone withdrawal

as a little longer.

Be careful about waiting until the last minute to make withdrawals from your IRA, though. Waiting until next year forces you to take the 1996 distribution and the 1997 distribution in 1997. The required minimum distribution for all years after the first must be made by Dec. 31 of that calendar year.

Depending upon your tax bracket and the amount of the minimum distribution, this delay could hurt you more than

delaying the distribution to continue tax-deferral. Let's say you and your spouse have a combined taxable retirement income of \$35,000 without the IRA distribution. If each distribution is roughly \$6,000, the first withdrawal can be taken in 1997 without pushing you into the 28% tax bracket. However, if your income remains the same and you take the entire \$12,000 in 1998, it is very likely that the bulk of the last withdrawal will be taxed at 28%.

The penalty for failing to take required distributions or taking an insufficient distribution is 50% of the amount of the distribution if short. Though the penalty can be waived if the taxpayer proves the shortfall was due to a reasonable error, this is not a penalty to take lightly.

Q. Most of my IRA is invested in stock. I would like to keep my position in the stock I have. I would also like to avoid the commissions involved in buying and selling the same stock. Can I take my distribution in stock rather than cash?

A. Interesting question! The answer comes from the main office of A. G. Edwards & Co. researched by one of their Gulfport investment brokers, Mike Pela, CPA.

Yes, you can keep your position in the stock. You are able to take an IRA distribution in the form of stock.

The technical details are as follows: "Your stock certificate is reregistered or 'issued out.' The act of distribution and taxable event occur with the reregistration of the stock. If you have the stock certificates registered in your name, expect the reissue and physical delivery of the certificates to take four to six weeks. If you want the brokerage firm which serves as your IRA custodian to continue holding the reissued stock certificates in a non-IRA account, the process will be faster, involving only journal entries to make the distribution."

and they are willing to pay for them," Smith said. "Many people are accepting poultry as their No. 1 meat item."

The poultry industry is no stranger as the state's top commodity. With the exception of 1991 and 1993 when forestry ranked highest, poultry has been the state's No. 1 agricultural commodity since 1990.

And the outlook remains good for 1997.

"The only prediction I would say right now is that productivity will continue to improve," Smith said. "The trend has been set for many, many years."

Smith said he expects grain prices to stabilize in 1997, creating a better environment for poultry production. McAlpin said lower grain prices and a continued strong export market should combine for a good year in the industry.

pounds each, an increase from last year when they weighed 4.51 pounds, Morgan said.

Combined with the value from eggs, that yields \$221.57 per second in economic activity, which means that poultry generates more than \$19 million per day in economic activity in Mississippi," Morgan said.

Mississippi is ranked fifth in the nation in broiler production, but passed No. 4 North Carolina in the number of broilers processed in 1996. Morgan said that due to the slightly lower weight of Mississippi chickens, it probably will take another year to pass North Carolina in pounds processed.

While increased production accounted for part of the estimated value increase this year, the higher production cost of the birds accounted for the rest.

"The industry is offering products that the consumers want,

Poultry tops state's crop lists

By Bonnie Coblentz
MSU Ag Communications

The poultry industry posted record values this year and topped the state's 1996 agriculture list, but because of high grain costs, was not very profitable for processors.

Broilers and eggs had an estimated gross value of \$1.35 billion in 1996, an almost 22 percent increase over last year's record-breaking year of \$1.11 billion. This year marks the third consecutive year the industry has topped the billion dollar mark.

"The poultry industry overall has done real well this year," said Dr. Tom Smith, extension poultry science specialist at Mississippi State University. "While poultry growers were relatively unaffected, the companies were hurt toward the summer because of high feed costs. '1996 was not a very good year for profitability. Companies were at the mercy of the high grain costs," he said.

Grain is the primary cost to poultry companies, and prices were double their typical level, said Mike McAlpin, president of the Mississippi Poultry Association.

"High grain costs don't just cut into profits, they make it unprofitable," he said. "There wasn't a company in the state that didn't lose money at some point in the year."

McAlpin said moderate grain prices enabled companies to post profits by year's end.

Dr. Wallace Morgan, head of MSU's poultry science department, said about 95 percent of the poultry industry's value came from broilers and 5 percent from eggs.

In 1996, Mississippi producers hatched 685 million broilers and processed around 670 million of these. The broilers weighed an average of 4.57

Coast financial institutions announce plan to reduce fraud

Coast banks announced the implementation Feb. 10 of a touch signature program to reduce check fraud losses.

Among the Coast financial institutions participating are Coast Community Bank, Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union, Hancock Bank, Keesler Federal Credit Union, Merchants Bank & Trust, The Peoples Bank, SouthTrust Bank and Union Planters Bank.

All offices will initiate a touch signature program to be used whenever non-customers request check cashing services. In addition to being asked for the standard form of identification, the individual presenting the check to be cashed will be asked

to add their print signature to the check. Account holders will not be affected by the new program.

Customers are the real victims of check fraud. But now they will benefit if their checks are stolen and fraudulently negotiated by those using fake IDs. The new program provides a low-cost, effective tool for law enforcement in the fight against financial fraud and increased protection on the everyday customer. With difficulty in cashing the fraudulent checks, the hope is criminals will have little incentive to commit the crime.

Touch signature is a simple procedure. There is no data bank of print signatures

created or maintained from this program, and signatures may be used by investigative agencies, if needed.

For years, both federal and state authorities have encouraged financial institutions to identify loss prevention policies and procedures that could be implemented with little inconvenience to their current customers. A national study found that "check fraud is a problem that defies resolution."

Coast financial institutions have now joined retail stores, police departments and other check cashing businesses in other states who are currently using the program.



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136 Automobiles

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138 Trucks, Vans

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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159 Houses For Sale

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CHARLES MCANLAND, PLAINTIFF
VS.
WILLIAM BYRD PALMER, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

CIVIL CAUSE NO. 97-0025
 That the Defendants are: (1) Richard Byrd Palmer, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (2) William Byrd Palmer, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (3) Joseph Clyde Whit, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (4) Irma Price White, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (5) John Edward Martin, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (6) Joseph Sanchez, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (7) Richard A. Sylvester, if alive, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (8) Joseph Sanchez, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (9) Lawrence Allen Mathews, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (10) Sue Ann Mathews, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (11) George Conrad Kitzbach, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (12) Josephine Mathews Kitzbach, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (13) Anthony Elmore Harrison, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (14) Mary Bowman Harrison, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (15) Didier J. Segura, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (16) Ethel Lee Kitzbach Segura, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (17) Richard D. Dehotel, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (18) Charles A. Zeringue, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (19) Emily Zeringue, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (20) Charles A. Zeringue, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (21) Emily Zeringue, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (22) Charles A. Zeringue, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3334 South Street, New Orleans, LA 70110, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (23) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinbefore described land.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CLORIA J. MAY AND JEWELL E. BYRD, PLAINTIFFS
VS.
THOMAS WARREN COUTURIE, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

CIVIL CAUSE NO. 97-0026
 TO: (1) Thomas Warren Couturie, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 15 Holly Cross Place, Kenner, LA 70002, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (2) James Henry Couturie, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 15 Holly Cross Place, Kenner, LA 70002, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (3) Charles B. Thomas, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3300 Viduaburg Street, New Orleans, LA 70124, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (4) Thomas H. Brooks, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 825 Filmore Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70124, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (5) Yvonne Brooks, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 825 Filmore Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70124, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (6) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following land:

COUNT 1.
 Lots 9, 7 and 8, Block 304, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 7, Addition 2, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

COUNT 2.
 Lots 15 and 16, Block 3, Harbor Estates Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

COUNT 3.
 Lots 32 and 33, Block 336, Bayshore Park Subdivision, Unit 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ARSEN BUCHER, PLAINTIFF
VS.
JOSEPH E. KIRKLAND, JR., ET AL. DEFENDANTS

CIVIL CAUSE NO. 97-0027
 TO: (1) Joseph E. Kirkland, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is P.O. Box 1078, West Point, Mississippi 39773, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (2) Joseph E. Kirkland, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is P.O. Box 1078, West Point, Mississippi 39773, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (3) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following land:

COUNT 1.
 Lots 37 and 38, Block 4, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 1, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

COUNT 2.
 Lots 19 and 20, Block 4, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 1, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

COUNT 3.
 Lots 29 and 30, Block 4, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 1, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

COUNT 4.
 Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block 208, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 7, Addition 2, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

COUNT 5.
 Lots 6, 7, and 8, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 1, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NO. 96-0618
 Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of November, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Helen W. With as executrix of the will and estate of MARION J. WOLFE, SR., deceased, in Cause No. 96-0618, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NO. 96-0618
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Helen W. With, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of January, 1997, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

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Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
VINCENT J. DI COSTANTINO AKA VINCE J. DI COSTANTINO, PLAINTIFF
VS.
HAYES P. DUPLANTIS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

CIVIL CAUSE NO. 97-0028
 TO: (1) Hayes P. Duplantis, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (2) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following land:

COUNT 1.
 Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 332, Bayshore Park Subdivision, Unit 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

COUNT 2.
 Lots 24, 25, 26 and 27, Block 9, Brentwood Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis. Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society. Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds. Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals. Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street. All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

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Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers. For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help. The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible. Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90. All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis. Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the Rev. Frances Theriault, SVD, 467-7347.

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Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

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The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups. Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments. The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

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Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more. Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

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Zoning

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family dwellings are allowed, but also not for rental. Another small portion is set aside south of the Diamondhead area off Interstate 10.

An "R-2 Medium Density Residential District" is also included. Permitted uses provide for single family, two-family and multi-family (up to four) units. Public parks, playgrounds, private piers, boat-houses and slips, docks and wharves would also be allowed, plus all uses permitted in the R-1 District.

The "R-2A Medium Density Residential District" is designed to accommodate medium population density providing for smaller lots with reduced setbacks. Single family and two-family homes and multi-family homes would be allowed, either frame or modular.

An "R-3" zone would provide single and two-family homes, low-rise apartments and all uses permitted in R-1 and R-2 neighborhoods. Four areas are set aside, with portions north of Hwy. 90, including Harbor

Drive in the Bayou Phillips Community, the Hickory Creek Area between Hwy. 603 and 43 North and the Bayou Laterre area off the Kiln-DeLisle Road.

"C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Districts" are also designated to allow businesses, mainly located along rural state highways, that service adjacent residential areas. Portions of Kiln on both sides of Hwy. 603 are designated C-1. Others are located at Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore and Lower Bay Road, and north and south of

old Hwy. 90.

"C-2 Highway Commercial Districts" are also provided along major highways, such as Interstate 10. The designation allows development of businesses to serve high traffic retail and services typetrade. Portions of Hwy. 90, old Hwy. 90 from Pearlinton to the bridge, the Diamondhead area north and south of I-1, a small portion of Bayou Caddy and a small portion along Hwy. 603 are set aside as C-2.

Planners have also designed

Port Bienville, Stennis Airport and NASA's Stennis Space Center "I-1" Districts, able to accommodate heavy industry and manufacturing. The zoning discourages residential development that would be adversely affected by the industrial character of the district.

Planners also provided for a "Special Use District" set aside for the southern portion of land off the Diamondhead Exit of Interstate 10.

Although it was created to accommodate a proposed \$200 million Casino World Development, planners have emphasized that developers have one year to come up with a master plan, which must be submitted and approved by the county Planning Commission. In the event the project is abandoned, the property reverts back to its "A-1 Agriculture" classification.

Special Use Districts could also be created elsewhere in the

county to allow for several types of developments, including development of single homes, a convalescent home, public buildings, and civic organization buildings.

Gavney is charged with enforcing the county's new zoning ordinance, but avenues for relief are available for property owners to seek "conditional uses" for their land or waivers from existing regulations. And, property owners can also appeal Planning Commission decisions to Circuit Court.

Supervisors are adopting a "wait-and-see" attitude on how much work the new ordinance might create for Gavney and his one-person staff.

For the convenience of those living in the northern sections of the county, they may later decide to establish a satellite zoning ordinance at the North Barn on Hwy. 43 off Hwy. 603 and staff it a few days a week.

Track

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will take in anywhere from \$150-200 for each home game.

This is the second consecutive year the soccer team has been kicked out of its own stadium. A year ago, the team's final few home games were moved to visitors' sites so Southwest Recreation could begin construction early.

However, delays pushed the start of the still uncompleted track back until April.

"The financial part is not major," Triplett said. "But you are taking away your homefield advantage."

"You are not getting to play before your home crowd."

Board Secretary Richard Flowers said he knew "drainage would be a problem."

He said the installation of the

track has in effect formed a dam, thus restricting the flow of water. Since the field is crowned, water is ponding about 20 yards on either side of midfield.

Matthew has been using a pump to bail out the water so some games could be played. As for the long-term solution, Flowers said the board "should look at other alternatives."

"We have some drainage in place," he said. "We should look at tying it in, and (running the water) back toward North Bay."

In another matter, the board instructed Superintendent Mike Reed to investigate the possibility of granting a special waiver for excused absences so the daughter of former board president Linda Penrose may

attend the Junior Miss Pageant next week in Meridian and still be eligible to be exempt from her final exams.

Linda Penrose appeared before the board on Monday night to appeal for her daughter, Bay High senior Belle Penrose. Belle Penrose will be representing the Gulf Coast in the contest next week. Scholarships are available to the winners.

Linda Penrose appealed to the board to label her daughter's absence a field trip. By doing so, Belle Penrose would not have been charged with any absences.

Even if the days missed were excused absences, under current policy Belle Penrose would be required to take her final exams, even though she would be

eligible based on the academic requirements.

"This is not a beauty pageant," Linda Penrose said. "This is not for play, and is not all fun and games. The girls have a heavy schedule."

"We took it for granted the school would support her," she added.

Board member Bryon Griffith, who denied Penrose her third term with an upset victory in last March's election, called it a "stretch" to call the pageant a field trip.

"It would be more feasible to look at examining the (exemption) policy," he said. "The policy is based on absences and G.P.A. That's where we should negotiate."

After an executive session later in the meeting, the board denied Penrose's request to have the pageant considered a field trip, but left the door open to grant Belle Penrose a one-time special exemption, pending Reed's findings.

The board also approved the hiring a local citizen to replace math teacher Jan Latino at the high school. Latino had left at the semester break, but district officials have been unable to find a replacement.

An electrical engineer has been teaching the course since the semester began, and although not certified, according to district officials is qualified to teach for the remainder of the semester under an "expert citizen" provision. According to Reed, the individual must have a degree in a particular field to be considered an "expert citizen."

Youth

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basically involves the Coast area.

The city will also host a Babe Ruth State Tournaments for either 9-10 year olds or 11-12 year olds.

Both tournaments, should have a big economic impact on the City Fillingame said.

The local leagues will see some changes this year.

One big difference is that parents may no longer have to volunteer to work the concession stands.

Instead, the city is exploring other options for running of the concession stands, including a leasing arrangement.

Fillingame hopes to have something finalized before the season starts, in order to remove the burden from the parents.

"The main objective of the Department is to release the parents from hours and hours of volunteer time and get them back in the stands supporting their children," Fillingame said.

If parents are needed to run the concession stands, Fillingame said it will be the last year.

Parent involvement as far as coaching and practicing will still be required.

Another addition this year is the expansion of the boys Babe Ruth Program to include five to eight year old boys.

Girls slow-pitch will participate in the American Softball association and fast-pitch will remain Little League.

Fillingame explained the advantage to participating in a league rather than have city-sponsored sports is that leagues provide post-season play.

Additionally, in order to keep more kids playing into the summer, Babe Ruth league play will be extended for kids not picked to play Allstars.

"In the past, except for Allstars, the season ended very early for the kids," Fillingame said. "The majority of the kids have no organized baseball after June. We will add at least four weeks this year."

The Department is looking to expand opportunities for older teens and adults in the recreation area.

Beach volleyball will be introduced to the area sometime in the spring or summer Fillingame said.

He hopes to be able to accommodate all age groups with courts set up on the beach.

"Once the program gets going, participation will determine the facility."

Another goal is to try and re-ignite interest in men's softball. "It used to be that McDonald Field was packed all day," Fillingame said. "Men's softball league was big."

Currently, the city sponsored basketball league is under way with 17 teams under the direction of Robert Williams.

With any sport, the job of the Recreation Department is to determine the type and size of buildings needed.

"At any one time there may be several things going on at the same time," Fillingame explained.

On the cultural end of the spectrum, input is being gathered from locals.

Fillingame said that communities are struggling to expand and not just call departments such as his Recreational,

which may indicate only the organized sports end.

A walking track is being discussed for in front of the Depot, as are outdoor concerts.

"We are soliciting ideas from the community on cultural activities that the city might be able to provide for any age group," Fillingame said. "We would welcome any suggestions."

Bond

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pected to continue with the arrival of Welman and other industry as well as possible gaming near I-10.

"The value of education is Hancock County is higher than it has ever been," Bennett continued. "We are pushing to meet the demands of the work force that Hancock county has created and we can't do it in an overcrowded environment."

Bennett said the growth is indicative of the County as a whole.

"It's not something you talk about anymore, you see it," Bennett said. "You see it when you pull up to our schools and see the number of students coming out."

"Six years ago Hancock North Central had 1200 students in grades K-12," she continued. "Today, Hancock North Central has 1200 students in K-6 and the high school has 1500 students."

The proposed elementary school would be located in the Kiln area alleviating overcrowding at Hancock North Central Elementary.

The new middle school would be located near Hancock High accommodating students in grades six through eight.

Building the middle school near the high school will enable students to utilize the Tech Prep facility and the outdoor athletic facilities at the high school.

The three schools slated for renovations are Gulfview Elementary, Charles B. Murphy Elementary and Hancock North Central Elementary.

At Gulfview, an additional 8-13 classrooms and a new cafeteria would be built.

A new media center is planned for Charles B. Murphy with extensive renovation at Hancock North Central.

It has not been determined how much will be needed to complete the projects.

According to Randolph, an architect will be chosen by the Board and then a needs assessment done in order to create an educational plan.

He said the Board will have to consider the needs of the community along with the educational philosophy in order to determine the type and size of buildings needed.

Demographic studies will be done to determine how many

children would have to be accommodated.

The educational plan will also determine special needs such as classroom sizes, special education classrooms, size of cafeteria, number of computer terminals, etc.

The architect determines construction costs based on the plan.

A special Recess Meeting has been set for next Tuesday to select the architect.

Once the amount is determined, the bond issue will be put out for a vote, needing 60% to pass.

Bennett said the bond issue will go before the public "most likely the first part of March, April at the latest."

Randolph said that if things go well with the bond issue, construction could begin at the end of the year.

A town meeting has been set at the Leetown Community Center on Jan. 21 at 7:00 to gather input from the public.

A second meeting is set at the Crane Creek Community Center on Jan. 27 at 7:00.

Nereids parade entries sought

The good times roll again this year with the Krewe of Nereids annual parade scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 2. The krewe invites community groups to enter and join the fun.

Entries may be floats, marching or walking groups, dancers, maskers or other types of family entertainment groups. Prizes are awarded in four categories: walking groups, business-sponsored floats, neighborhood-sponsored floats and floats sponsored by krewe.

For information, call Mrs. Richmond no later than Sunday, Jan. 19 at 467-9057 (7 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays) or 255-6271 (after 8 p.m.).

The Nereids parade route follows Highway 90 from Chocoma Plaza in Waveland to the Bay St. Louis Post Office and returns to Waveland Avenue. A complete set of parade rules will be sent at time of entry.



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